

BPL seems to have a legitimate place as a new technology. It would certainly improve the connectivity of the World Wide Web for all Internet users. However, before the first picoamp of BPL RF energy flows on the power grid, I hope this technology receives thorough engineering, scrutinizing by all services (Amateur Radio as well) that could be affected by interference, and limited testing to correct and refine hidden/unforeseen problems. There is already a proliferation of RF interference generators available on the consumer market from touch lamps, cordless phones and poorly designed computers. We do not need a widespread source of RF interference located at every wall outlet of our homes and radiating antennas surrounding our neighborhoods. I implore you to move cautiously on this one.